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Dear Examiner Dingle:

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In accordance with your instructions, attached is a copy of the Response to Dismissed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) as submitted on December 7, 2005. Also, attached is a copy of the accompanying return postcard, as postmarked by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 12, 2005. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Response be entered and considered.

David Saliwanchik

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